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This paper is responsive to the COMMUNICATION/INQUIRY AS TO PETITION ON DECISION MAILING, filed October 29, 2002, the communication requests clarification as to the mailing date of the Decision on Petition which was received by Applicant's representative on October 24, 2002. A review of the copy of the Decision on Petition contained in the USPTO application file indicates that the decision was mailed on October 21, 2002.

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